

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  RHYTHMS LINKS INC.	DOCKET NOS. TF-99-283 WRU-99-41-3331 (TCU-99-20)
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF, GRANTING WAIVER, AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued December 7, 1999)

On August 19, 1999, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting the application for certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Rhythms Links Inc. (Rhythms Links) on June 22, 1999, identified as Docket No. TCU-99-20. The Board granted Rhythms Link's application conditioned upon the approval of tariffs to reflect the terms and conditions of service and maps or other documentation defining the service territory.

On September 29, 1999, Rhythms Links filed an application for waiver of the requirement that it file a map defining the service territory. The waiver request is identified as Docket NO. WRU-99-41-3331. Instead of filing maps, Rhythms Links stated it concurs with the service territory maps of GTE Midwest Incorporated and U S WEST Communications, Inc., which are currently on file with the Board. Rhythms Links stated it will adopt the maps of those companies as the exchanges change in the future. The Board will grant the waiver.

On September 30, 1999, Rhythms Links filed a tariff identified as TF-99-283. The Board has reviewed the tariff and finds it substantially complies with the Board's rules and the service proposed to be offered by Rhythms Links. The Board will approve the tariff.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The tariff filing, identified as TF-99-283, filed by Rhythms Links Inc. on September 30, 1999, is approved.
2. Rhythms Links' request for waiver, identified as Docket No. WRU-99-41-3331, is granted and the map concurrence filed by Rhythms Links is approved.
3. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0202, is issued to Rhythms Links with this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.